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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 WILBUR PITTMAN,

11 Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-08-2929 EFB P

12 vs.

13 R E MERCER, et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER

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16 Plaintiff is a prisoner without counsel suing for alleged civil rights violations. *See* 42
17 U.S.C. § 1983.

18 A civil action, other than one based on diversity jurisdiction, must be brought in “(1) a
19 judicial district where any defendant resides, if all defendants reside in the same State, (2) a
20 judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim
21 occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3) a
22 judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the action
23 may otherwise be brought.” 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

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1 Here, defendants are located in Riverside County and the claim arose in Riverside
2 County, California which is in the Central District of California. 28 U.S.C. § 84(c)(1).
3 Therefore, in the interest of justice, this action is transferred to the United States District Court
4 for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

5 So ordered.

6 DATED: December 10, 2008.

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8 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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